

### **REMARKS**

Prior to entry of this amendment, claims 1, 2, 6, 8-17 and 36-38 were pending in the application. No claims are canceled or added herein. Thus, **claims 1, 2, 6, 8-17 and 36-38 will still be pending in this application.**

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, claims 1, 2, 6 and 37 are amended to include the sequence identifier "SEQ ID NO: 18" for the amino acid sequence of GenBank Accession No. Z30425. In addition, the specification is amended to insert sequence identifiers for the nucleotide sequences of GenBank Accession No. AF009327 (SEQ ID NO: 15) and GenBank Accession No. Z30425 (SEQ ID NO: 17).

A substitute Sequence Listing also is provided herewith, which includes the nucleotide and amino acid sequences of GenBank Accession No. AF009327 (SEQ ID NO: 15 and SEQ ID NO: 16, respectively) and GenBank Accession No. Z30425 (SEQ ID NO: 17 and SEQ ID NO: 18, respectively), as required by the Notice. The "Sequence Listing" section on page 4 of the specification is updated to provide a brief description of SEQ ID NOs. 15-18.

No new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

Applicants believe that the foregoing comprises a full and complete response to the Notice. Examination of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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